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WEATHER REPORT
Partly cloudy and colder tonight and Friday. Moderate northwest winds.
High tide 10:54 a. m. and 11:06 p. m.
Sun rose 5:37. Sun sets 6:28.

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RAILWAY MEN MAKE DEMANDS

Washington Virginia Employees Form an Organization

PREPARE ULTIMATUM

Company Bars Doors Against Members and Discharges Those Affiliated With the Union

Washington, April 6—Forty or more employes of the Washington-Virginia Railway Company, who professed union membership when they reported for work this morning were "locked out" by the company

This action followed the submission of demands upon the company yesterday for increased pay and reinstatement of men discharged since March 15.

When they reported for work this morning each man was asked if he belonged to the union. If his reply was in the affirmative, he was immediately discharged.

The men on the upper Virginia division, that operate from the Lacey barns were locked out literally as well as figuratively. The barn doors were closed against them.

The company it is declared is prepared to fight the union to the last ditch.

Service on the five divisions of the company is not affected, it is stated. Superintendent J. W. Rich is authority for the statement that there was but one car of the regular service not running this morning.

Prompt and defiant refusal to grant a single demand embodied in the memorandum yesterday submitted by unionized employes of the Washington-Virginia Railway Company to officials of the company was announced last night by General Manager R. W. King.

Immediately following the receipt of the memorandum, Mr. King framed a formal reply stating that the company is unwilling to yield an inch.

A committee of the unionized carmen of the company will meet today in the offices of the carmen's union in Washington, to decide upon the next step.

While the railway employes are silent as to the procedure, it is intimated that an ultimatum will be served on the company, and that if the company refuses a strike will be declared.

Approximately 285 carmen are employed by the company which operates five lines in Virginia—the Washington, Alexandria, and Mount Vernon line; lines to Fall Church and Fairfax; to Arlington and Fort Myer, and from Rosslyn to the points named. Employes of the company have formed a union that has been recognized by the American Federation of Labor as Division 689, Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes of America.

A memorandum similar to the one submitted yesterday will be presented within a day or two to officials of the Washington and Old Dominion Railway Company, according to union officers. Officials of the company say that every demand will be refused.

Rezin Orr, international treasurer of the union, who organized both Washington and Virginia carmen said last night that virtually all of the employes of the Old Dominion Company are unionized and that all but 5 per cent of the Washington-Virginia employes are organized. J. W. Rich, superintendent of the Washington-Virginia Company, said last night that as far as he knew, only about forty men were organized.

"Only about forty men are behind this move," he declared. "The demands are extravagant and naturally had to be refused in toto.

"At the beginning of the year we decided we would raise the salaries of our employes but determination of a definite scale was postponed to await the outcome of the fight of the Washington carmen. Following the settlement of their strike we decided to put into effect on July 1, next, a scale of wages almost identical with that now received by Washington carmen. Despite announcement of this proposed increase in wages, the memorandum for further increase has been submitted. We do not anticipate a strike and we would be but little concerned if there were one."

SINKING OF THE ESSEX

Official Evidence Shows Channel Steamer was Torpedoed

Washington, April 6—The first official evidence showing that the Channel liner Sussex was torpedoed was made public last night by M. Jusserand, the French Ambassador with the permission of Secretary of State Lansing. It is the findings of an inquiry conducted by Rear Admiral A. Grasset, assistant chief of the French General Staff for the vice admiral of the French General Staff and is embodied in the form of a report by Rear Admiral Grasset. The text has been cabled to the French Embassy here.

It presents striking evidence of a deliberate attack without warning of an enemy submarine. The captain on the bridge saw the wake of the torpedo 150 meters away and ordered the helm hard aport while the second officer and the deck officer besides passengers who happened to be o nthe port side saw the torpedo.

One of the passengers mistook the approaching torpedo for a big white fish just before it struck the vessel and commented on it to his neighbor. The Sussex had already begun to swing off in response to the captain's order to turn to starboard to avoid the torpedo. The engineer on the watch corroborate the statement that the captain gave this order before the torpedo struck and the orders were executed immediately.

Rear Admiral Grasset's report intimates that the enemy submarine remained in the neighborhood of the Sussex after the catastrophe in order to torpedo any ship coming to the rescue of its victim.

MRS. WAITE WANTS DIVORCE

Alleges Defendant Obtained Her Consent to Marry by Fraud

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 5—Mrs. Clara Louise Peck Waite filed suit for divorce from Dr. Arthur Warren Waite in the Superior Court yesterday.

In her bill of complaint she charges her husband, now under indictment in New York for the murder of her father, John E. Peck, gained her consent to marrying by fraud; that he treated her with extreme cruelty after marriage; plotted to murder her father and mother, and did accomplish that crime, and intended to kill her, and other members of her family.

It is also charged that Dr. Waite had unlawful relations with a Mrs. Margaret Horton, and other "persons unknown to the plaintiff."

Mrs. Waite charges that her husband began to treat her cruelly immediately after their marriage, September 9, 1915, and conducted himself toward her in an "unkind, cruel, harsh, brutal and inhuman" manner, and that this continued until she was forced to leave him.

Mrs. Waite avers that she left her husband about March 17 because she feared for her life.

The complaint makes direct charges that the defendant administered poisons which caused the deaths of Mr and Mrs. John E. Peck.

FINE OUTLOOK FOR CANAL.

Goethals Feels Sure it will be Reopened for Good April 15.

Panama, April 4.—Major General George W. Goethals, Governor of the Canal Zone, made an examination this morning of the slide area in the Gaillard cut, to satisfy himself regarding conditions. He said afterward that the situation looked even more favorable to him than he had expected and that April 15 would remain unchanged as the date for reopening the waterway.

General Goethals expressed the belief that the canal would not again be closed to traffic on account of slides in the cut.

WANTED—Solicitors for roofing purposes. Address B. P. Snyder, Manassas, Va., or the Alexandria Gazette. 6-13-20.

Stephen Timney the "Irish Shoemaker," is back upon the bench at his old stand and ready to execute all work entrusted to him. South Fairfax St. near King. 6-3t.

RUPULSE GERMANS NEAR VERDUN

French Gain Ground Near Caillette Wood in Night Attacks

HAMMER FOE'S LINES

Destructive Fire Directed Against Teuton Trenches in Belgium, at Steensraete

Paris, April 6—The following official communication was issued by the War Office last night.

"In Belgium a destructive fire on the enemy trenches in front of Steenstraete gave good results.

North of the Aisne our artillery was active between the Beau-Marais wood, south of Craonne, and Berry-Au-Bac.

"In the Argonne our artillery continued to direct concentrated fires on the lines of communication on the enemy's front, especially in the region of Montfaucon and the Malancourt wood.

"West of the Meuse the day was calm. To the east there was an intermittent cannonade in the Douaumont Vaux sector. No infantry action occurred in the region of Verdun."

The Belgian official communication reads:

"The artillery action was particularly spirited yesterday in the central sector of the Belgian army."

The French gained ground north of Caillette wood northeast of Verdun in the course of several engagements during the night, the War Office announces.

Paris, April 6—In Tuesday's fighting around Verdun the Germans lost considerable ground and again sustained heavy casualties, notwithstanding the new formation of their attacking parties.

At 3 p. m. after the ground had been battered by several hundred tons of projectiles, a thin line of riffle men debounced from chauffour wood, a little to the northwest of Douaumont. The Germans advanced by short bounds toward the French trenches. situated about 200 yards south of the village. A second and a third line followed at equal distances ,with small supporting and attacking columns in the rear. This formation has been noticed during the last few days, and is regarded by the French as proof that the Germans have been sorely punished in their previous assaults in serried ranks.

But the change proved ineffective. The first line of riflemen advanced to within 50 yards of the French trenches and there had to drop to the ground under heavy blasts of shrapnel and sustained musketry. The second and third lines attempted to advance to the support of the first line, but were stopped far in the rear by machine gun fire.

The Germans in the first line were in a very critical position. Shrapnel worked havoc among them. To charge was out of the question, and as long as they remained at the point to which they had advanced they were exposed to a decimating fire. The second and third lines were little better off, for they were within range of the French 3-inch guns. The entire attacking force finally adopted the only move open, retreating under a raking fire to Chauffour wood. They left half their number on the field. At least three regiments took part in the attack.

Chauffour wood proved to be an insecure shelter, for the French artillery, increasing its range, covered that entire area. It demolished shelters and piled up the German losses.

The action of Tuesday is regarded by military critics as of great significance ,showing that the Germans, even with their new formation, are unable to escape the furious responses of French artillery; that the French positions, though they may be vulnerable at certain local and exposed points, cannot be shaken. and that the French counter offensive is effective.

WANTED—An experience nurse. Apply to 211 N. Washington street.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The board of election commissioners met this morning in the office of the clerk of the corporation court and canvassed the vote cast in Tuesday's primary and found it correct.

The feast of the seven tables will be given from 6 until 8 o'clock tonight in the Westminster building under the auspices of the Alexandria High School Cadets.

The address which was to be made by R. E. Looker, of Washington, for Services of Paris before the Alexandria Society was postponed until next Wednesday on account of Capt. Knox's Funeral.

Mr. Carroll D. Wolf, was the winner of the center piece of which Miss Minnie Jaffa was disposing of for the benefit of the Temple Sister-hood The lucky number was 171.

Fish Day Tomorrow, Potomac Row Shad, Potomac Large Buck Shad, Potomac Bass, Large Rock Fish, Large White Perch, Potomac Herring, Large Oysters 25 cents a quart. SANITARY FISH MARET, Stall No. 2 City market. Phone 375.

GOVERNORS PROCLAMATION

Recommends Observation of Country Church Day and Road Day.

To the country churches of the State and Nation is committed a great task and a great trust—the building of charcters of men and women who make up the greater part of our population, both rural and urban. The country church is a necessity of civilization, and not only must it be perpetuated and encouraged, but its sphere of usefulness must be constantly widened, so that it may reach its proper position as the community center.

It gives me pleasure, therefore, to proclaim Sunday, May 7, 1916 Country Church Day, and to urge a large attendance at every rural house of worship on that day. A special program for its celebration has been prepared by the extension department of the University of Virginia, which is available for use if desired. There are thousands of city dwelers who might well turn their thoughts and prayers on that day to the mission and the services of the churches in the country where once centered their spiritual lives.

In witness whereof, I have here. unto set my hand and caused the lesser seal of the Commonwealth to be affixed, at Richmond, this the twenty-third day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and fortieth.

H. C. STUART, Governor,
By the Governor:
B. O. JAMES, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Acting under a joint resolution of the General Assembly of 1914, requesting the Governor to proclaim a Road Day, in May of each year, I do hereby proclaim Thursday, May 4, 1916, to be observed throughout the State as Road Day,

It is to be hoped that the people generally will co-operate with road superintendents, road boards and boards of supervisers, so that the work contributed may be done in accordance with established systems, and so that it may have definite aim. All citizens are urged to support this movement, and to give to it such time and attention as they may find possible.

Given under my hand, and under the lesser seal of the Commonwealth, at Richmond, this the twenty-fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and fortieth.

H. C. STUART, Governor,
By the Governor:
B. O. JAMES, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

NOTICE

The regular meeting of the stockholders of the The Lincoln Land and Improvement Company, of Washington, D. C., Incorporated, for the election of officers and directors, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held on Wednesday, April, 12, 1916, at its office, 111 S. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., Polls open from 3 to 4 p. m.

T. E. BIDDLE, Sect.

BRITISH GAIN ON RIVER TIGRIS

Take Position 20 Miles From El-Amara and Bottle Force

RUSSIANS PUSH ALONG

Hideous Condition of Famine and Disease Reported in Parts of Turkish Empire.

London, April 6.—A victory for the British over the Turks on the Tigris below Kut-el-Amara has been reported by General Lake, in command of the British forces there. The Turkish entrenched position at Umm-el-Henna was attacked and carried at 5 o'clock yesterday morning by the Tigris corps, General Lake telegraphed, and the operations are proceeding satisfactorily.

The capture of Umm-el-Henna, which is on the Tigris about 20 miles down stream from Kut-el-Amara, is the most important news from this theatre in some time, and is regarded here as giving promise of the early relief of General Townshend's force which has been besieged in Kut-el-Amara since the first week in December.

Umm-el-Henna is a strong position at an important bend of the river and is said to be the last serious barrier to the relief of General Townshend, although two or three less strong positions are still to be overcome before Kut-el-Amara is reached.

Petrograd, April 6—Although there has been no recent official news concerning the developments on the Caucasus front, it has been learned from private sources that the Russian armies beyond Erzerum and in Persia are progressing swiftly, and that the Turkish forces are offering only occasional resistance.

It is evident that the Russian troops advancing through Persia to the Mesopotamia frontier have not yet met the main Turkish forces. These, consisting of the Bagdad division and reinforcements sent southward after the fall of Bitlis and Mush, are reported to be asembling in the Hanikin Pass, and when the Russians reach this point they will be confronted no longer by mountain bands and remanants of broke nand demoralized divisions, but with the full strength of the organized Turkish army.

Therefore, although an ultimate junction with the British forces is not doubted here, it is not supposed that this consummation of the Russian plans will easily be reached.

The German forces have passed quickly to a general offensive along the entire northern front in Russia, their attacks reaching the highest intensity in the Riga region, where the preliminary skirmishes have developed into a steady assault, supported by heavy artillery. The Germans, however, have been unable to gain territory by frontal attack against the strong Russian positions, and now are attempting to flank the Riga positions from the southeast.

From the other points on the front there is little to report except a continuation of mining operations and aeroplane warfare.

HON. J. L. BURNETT'S ADDRESS

Alexandria Council, Order Fraternal Americans, will this evening, at Odd Fellows' Hall, observe "ladies night". It will be a patriotic gathering. Hon. John L. Burnett, of Alabama, has been invited to deliver an address to the Council and he will be on hand. In addition an entertainment has been provided. Among the features will be a flag drill and tableaux of some fifty or sixty small girls, under the direction of Miss Blanche Rotchford, and the latter will sing at the conclusion of the tableaux "The Star Spangled Banner"

DEATH NOTICE

At the residence of his sister, Mrs. Frances Swann Williams, at "Mainside," Fairfax county, Va., on Tuesday, April 4, 1916, CROMWELL ORRICK SWANN, in the 64th year of his age. Notice of funeral hereafter.

SEVEN SHIPS DESTROYED.

Five Merchantmen Belonging to Neutral Nations Attacked.

London, April 6—Submarines have destroyed seven more merchantmen, five of them belonging to neutral nations. Loss of life accompanied the sinking of the Bendew and the Baus.

The latest victims of submarines are the British ships Bendew and Clan Campbell, Spanish steamer Vigo, Dutch steamer Elzina Halera, Norwegian schooner Bell, the Norwegian steamer Baus and the ship Arena.

It is expected that the report from Malta of the sinking of the British steamer Clan Campbell means another outbreak of Austrian submarine activity in the Mediterranean. It is reported the vessel was sunk without warning. The crew was saved.

The crew of the Spanish steamer Vigo, after being adrift in small boats for 25 hours, after their ship had been torpedoed and sunk, was picked up by an English boat and taken to Gibraltar. The Vigo was sunk in the Bay of Biscay.

One life was lost when the Bendew, a British steamer, was sent down. Twenty-seven were landed.

Havre, April 6.—A German submarine has sunk the Norwegian steamer Baus, a vessel of 1,287 tons, in the English Channel. Four of the crew are missing. Fourteen others were saved.

Amsterdam, April 6—The crew of the Norwegian steamship Arena, 1,019 tons gross, has been taken to Ymuiden by the trawler Clare. A Reuter dispatch from Ymuiden says the Arena was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

Miss Siddons Charged with Assaulting Herbert Conar with a Pistol

Miss Lucy R. Siddons, prominent horsewoman and owner of a stock farm in Fairfax county several miles south of Alexandria, was held for the action of the grand jury on a charge of assault with a pistol on Herbert Conar, former manager of her place.

The alleged assault occured March 29 on the place of Miss Siddons. Miss Siddons gave bond for her appearance before the grand jury of Fairfax county next month in the sum of $500.

The case was opened first with a hearing on a charge of simple assault preferred by Miss Siddons against Conar. He was fined $10 and costs on this charge, and he noted an appeal. The court next heard the charge of simple assault preferred by Conar against Miss Siddons and this was dismissed.

Both asaults it was charged in the warrant occurred March 29.

The hearing took place in the office of Judge C. E. Nicol. Conar was represented by attorney Aylett B. Nicol, and Attorney G. Washington Lewis appeaored for Miss Siddons.

The justices who sat in the case were F. W. Troth, J. H. Broders and Arthur Kirby.

DEADLY WAR WEAPONS

Germans Use Flying Torpedo and French Shells Weighing a ton

Chicago, April 5—The deadliest weapon the Germans have in use in the war is a flying torpedo. It wipes out an entire company if it lands within twenty feet of the trench.

Such is the statement of Lieut. S. C. Chapman, a Chicagoan, who enlisted in the French army at the outbreak of the war. He was wounded in the fighting at Verdun, being home on furlough.

"Verdun will never fall," he said. "The French have enough artillery and ammunition to fight the Germans for the rest of their natural lives. The Germans weren't touching us when I left. With all their great big guns they have only one effective missile. This torpedo is about a foot and a half long, and is winged," he said, "A soldier sends it out from the trench by the aid of a heavy spring, which he pulls back. It travels about two hundred feet."

Paris, April 5—The French have ready for use their new 16-inch guns which are able to fire a more devastating explosive shell than the German 18-inch gun.

Two giant shells for this gun, exhibited in Paris, stand five and one half feet high, each, and weigh more than a ton.

NORFOLK OYSTERS A SPECIALTY STEAMED OYSTERS AT JACOB BRILL'S FOOT OF KING STREET.

DUTCH GETTING READY FOR WAR

Navy Practicing While Army is Mobilizing for Work

HOLLAND STIRRED UP

Returned Neutral Tells of Elaborate Precautions to Repel Invasion of Netherlands

London, April, 6—"Holland bared its teeth to the belligerents on both sides so unexpectedly that the Dutch public was as much astonished as the remainder of the world," said a prominent neutral, just returned from Amsterdam. This person, who enjoys exceptional opportunities of obtaining reliable information, stated that not only was the Dutch army mobilized, but actual maneuvers were held as if to repel forces landing from the North Sea in the neighborhood of Flushing.

The second chamber of the Dutch Parliament has been informed by its president that the recent suspension of furloughs of officers and men of Holland's army was a precautionary measure, decided upon because of "certain information" which had reached the government and which it did not deem wise to make public at the moment. Holland was firmly resolved to maintain her neutrality he declared.

The mobilization was accomplished swiftly. Virtually every private motor-car in the country was seized. While mobilization took place along the German frontier, maneuvers were held only along the seacoast. To add to the excitement, the Germans massed men and guns along the Belgo-Dutch frontier, near Antwerp, as if in preparation to repel an invasion from that direction.

The returned neutral is convinced the demonstration was aimed against Germany as much as England. He stated irritation in Holland against all belligerents had become so pronounced that there was a sullen feeling of hostility toward both Germany and Great Britain which was becoming general throughout the country.

On account of the British blockade Holland is experiencing shortage of food to such an extent that the American Commission for Relief of Belgium has been asked to loan some of its food supply to certain districts. The Dutch government has determined that food shall be transported to Holland in vessels commandeered by it without reference to any limitation fixed by agreement with the Netherlands Overseas Trust.

This food, will be shipped in the name of the Dutch government, which will regard any attempt to interfere with it as an unfriendly act. Many importers who have been excluded from the operations of the Netherlands Overseas Trust are so embittered by the ruin of their businesses, which are on the British blacklist, that they stand ready to offer the government substantial support in any steps it may take to end the food blockade.

The feeling of hostility against Germany is equally pronounced. The Dutch believe the German goverament has engaged in a deliberate campaign against Dutch shipping. Dutch warships are now patrolling the North Sea trade routes, sweeping away or shooting mines.

Another neutral, who made the trip to Flushing last Saturday, stated that during the passage Dutch and British patrol boats shot 45 mines. These mines were of a new type, colored like the water, and were very difficult to dodge, even in daylight.

This neutral asserted the Dutch have declared closed to belligerents the waters around North Hinder Light, and that in this vicinity a Dutch destroyer fired at the periscope of a submarine.

According to both these informants, the excitement in Holland subsided as suddenly as it arose, and the army is once more occupying the usual stations.

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WITNESSES EXAMINED

Suit of Residents of City and County Against Alexandria Water Company.

The examination of witnesses for the petitioners was begun this morning before Charles M. Brown, special examiner, of the state corporation commission, in the suit of certain residents of this city and Alexandria county against the Alexandria Water Company.

The petitioners are seeking cheaper rates, better service, etc. The testimony of witnesses for the plaintiff is being heard today. About forty witnesses have been summoned, and it is hardly thought that the work of examining witnesses for petitioners will be completed before Saturday.

Among those summoned, to testify today are E. C. Dun, city engineer; C. J. W. Summers, member of the board of Aldermen and chairman of the fire committee of City Council; W. H. Bontz, engineer of Reliance fire engine; Samuel Cuvilier, J. F. Pettey, engineer of Columbia fire engine; R. E. Groanu chief of the fire department; Dr. E. A. Gorman and Dr. J. J. Garvey.

The Water Company is represented by Attorney Gardner L. Boothe, and Attorneys Howard W. Smith and Walter U. Varney are representing the petitioners of this city and Alexandria county.

DISCUSS SALESMANSHIP.

Fifty Western Union Representatives Hold Conference in Richmond.

Richmond, April 6.—More than 50 officials of the Western Union Telegraph Company, headed by Herbert C. Worthen, general manager of the Southern Division, from all parts of Virginia and the South, came to Richmond this week for a two-day conference for the purpose of receiving their first lessons in telegraphic salesmanship of the most modern and efficient type. The sessions were held at the Jefferson Hotel.

Managers from all of the principal cities in the State, besides nearly 20 young men who are being put out as salesmen, attended. The purpose of the company is new to this section.

A year ago, Mr. Worthen said, the Western Union put several trained salesmen to work in New York City, and by this means had greatly added to the company's business. The system is now being extended to all parts of the United States.

"Use the telegraph more," is the rule which the company is trying to install into the public mind for the benefit of the public as well as for the benefit of the Western Union.

A feature of the conference was a unique series of practical demonstrations for the purpose of showing the art of telegraphic salesmanship. Mr. Worthen and other officials, in these demonstrations, took the part of prospective customers. Mr. Worthen started the demonstrations by posing as the manager of a large wholesale house. A. C. Kaufman, of New York general commercial agent of the company, acted the role of a salesman. Mr. Worthen offered all sorts of objections to using the wires instead of the mails, and Mr. Kaufman battened down the obections, one by one.

Mr. Worthen explained that the Western Union is anxious to induce the public to use the telegraph for many purposes hitherto not generally utilized. As soon as the conference here ends, Mr. Worthen said, the lessons will be inaugurated in Tennessee and Kentucky. The present campaign follows millions of circulars recently sent out fro mNew York.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BREWERIES COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the By-Laws of the Company the Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Massachusetts Breweries Company will be held at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on Monday, the 24th day of April, 1916, at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, in Alexandria, Virginia.

1st. To elect a board of nine directors of the company.

2nd. To transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

EDWARD RUHL, Secretary.

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KILLING AN ACCIDENT

Coroner's Jury Investigates Death of Francis Trux Tuesday Afternoon

After examining fourteen witnesses, a coroners jury, summoned by Dr. T. M. Jones, which met yesterday afternoon at Demaine's undertaking chapel to investigate the circumstances atending the death of Francis Trux, the boy who was run down and killed by an automobile driven by Harry Shirley, held the accident was an unavoidable one and no one was held responsible.

Shirley, who has been detained, was at once released after the jury completed its labors.

The funeral of Trux will take place at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the home of his mother, 115 South St. Asaph street.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings In Society.

Mrs. Taylor Burke left last evening for a few days' visit to Richmond.

Rev. Kensey Johns Hammond will preach at Christ Church tonight at 8 o'clock.

The Junior German Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the Elks' hall from 4 to 6.

There will be a called meeting of the Daughters of American Revolution at the residence of the regent Mrs. George Uhler, tomorrow morning.

"THE SPIRIT OF THE AGE"

Mrs. Donaldson of Richmond Will Speak Under Auspices of Cameron Club.

The Cameron Club has secured a great treat for its members, on tomorrow (Friday) night at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Donaldson, of Richmond, as chairman for Virginia of the Woman's section of the movement for National Preparedness, will give a talk on "The Spirit of the Age." Mrs. Donaldson is a brilliant speaker and moreover is well known throughout Virginia. She is a daughter of the late Judge Ould, and a sister of Miss Mattie Ould. Invitations are extended by the Cameron club to the Colonial Dames. The meeting will be held at Mrs. Fowlers and some delightful music is to be heard.

ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY

The following have been added to the Alexandria library:

Those About Trench, Edrvin Herbert Lewis; The Bachelors, Wm. Dana Orcutt; The Boy With Wings, Berta Ruck; Ten Degrees Backward, Ellen T. Fowler; Destiny, Charles Neville Buck; The Real Adventure, Henry Kitchell Webster; Mrs. Balfame, Gertrude Atherton, The Song of the Lark Willa Sibert Cather; The Pioneers, Katharine S. Prichard; Jusht David, Eleanor H. Porter; The Side of the Angels, Basil King; The Fifth Wheel, Olive H. Prouty; A Man's Reach, Sally Nelson Robins; Thirteen years in Mexico, Ada W. C. Drees.

CHAUNCEY A CANDIDATE

Thomas Chauncey, formerly a member of the Common Council from the fourth ward, has announced himself as a candidate from that ward for council subject to the general election which will be held June 13. Announcement of his candidacy has just ben filed with N. S. Greenaway, clerk of the Corporation court.

Mr. Chauncey will oppose Capt. Albert Bryan and Clinton S. Ballenger, the democratic nominees.

RETREAT FOR MEN

Rev. Father Kennedy, of the Dominican House of Studies, Brookland, D. C., will open a retreat for men at St. Mary's Catholic Church at 8 o'clock tonight. The retreat will last for three nights and the services will consist of a sermon and devotions each night. All Catholic men are urged to be present and an invitation is extended to all non-Catholic men who desire to attend the services.

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CONTEST FRIDAY NIGHT

Pupils of Alexandria High School and Herndon High School Competitors

The interscholastic reading and debating contest between Alexandria High School and Herndon High School will be held in the Young People's Building Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Ashby Bladen and Miss Annah Haslett will represent A. H. S. in the debate against Mr. John Ankers and Miss Martha Taylor, of Herndon.

Mr. Albert Bryan and Miss Eveyln Howard will be the local readers against Mr. Hugh Hutchinson and Miss Ruth Lukens, from Herndon.

The Judges are Dean William A. Wilbur, Mr. N. A. Lufburrow, from Washington, and Rev. E. B. Jackson, of Alexandria.

The contest is held under the auspices of the literary society of the respective schools. The winning contestants will have the honor of representing their schools and societies at the University the last of April.

Parents and friends of the high school are invited to be present Friday evening.

LENTEN LECTURES

Mrs. Clara Bewick Colby, of Washington, D. C., will on Thursday, April 13th, at 8 p. m. lecture on "Florence Nightingale" in the Sunday school room of the Grace Church for the benefit of Whatsoever circle of king's daughters.

Mrs. Colby is well known as a lecturer both in this country and aboard. Her repetoire covers a wide field and includes all that is foremost and best in the world's thought of today. The subject of "Florence Nightingale." is peculairly fitting just at this time of the church year, and, too when the great work this famous nurse inaugurated stands so conspicious for good in the awful ravages of the European war.

Therefore it is to hoped that a large audience will hear Mrs. Colby's interesting lecture. No admission fee is asked, but a silver offering may be left at the door. 6-8-12.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

The recently elected officers of Martha Washington Chapter No. 42, Order of Eastern Star, were installed last night at the Masonic Temple. The exercises were conducted by Mrs. Mary E. Teachum, grand lecturer of the grand chapter, District of Columbia. Afterward there was a musical and literary programme and refreshments were also served.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Officers chosen b ythe Woman's Auxiliary to R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans for the year follows:

Mrs. E. H. O'Brien, president; Mrs. Thomas Collinsworth, 1st vice president; Mrs. J. E. Alexander, treasurer; Mrs. W. F. Carne, corresponding secretary; Mrs. T. Wellington Rose, recording secretary.

DEATH OF C. O. SWANN

Cromwell Orrick Swann, father of Mrs. C. A. S. Sinclair, of North Rosemont, died on Tuesday at the residence of his sister, Mrs Frances Swann Williams, at "Mainside," Fairfax county. The deceased was in the 64th year of his age. His funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. Sinclaire. The date of which will be announced later.

Mrs. Maggie Whitlow, a boarding house proprietress at New Glasgow, where employes of Lane & Co., who work on the Southern double tracking, reside, died at a hospital in Lynchburg Monday night from a pistol shot wound inflicted by her husband Saturday near New Glasgow when the couple engaged in a pistol duel at short range. Whitlow, whose first name cannot be learned, returned from Lynchburg with his month's pay, and upon reaching New Glasgow the couple left the depot quarreling. Soon afterwards he shot her in the abdomen and she drew her revolver, shooting him through the neck, killing him instantly.

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HORRORS OF WAR.

Henry Haller, formerly of the Fifth United States Cavalry, who was one of the few Americans in the Serbian retreat gives a vivid account of the sufferings of the little nation after having been trampled down by the Germans. He declares that more than fiifty thousand men died.

"They died so fast," he said, "that they fell every few yards all along the road. The wagons and carts went right over their bodies. Nobody thought of trying to turn out of the way, but there were so many they could not but drive over them. The roads were full of mudholes. At one place I saw no less than seventeen horses dying in one immense puddle, unable to pull themselves out.

"I saw hundreds and thousands of ragged men, with their feet swollen too much to wear shoes or to walk on them, crawling along for miles on their hands and knees through the blinding snow, finally stopping and dying soon afterwards. They never made any appeals for help. It wouldn't have been any use. Besides they were too far gone, to know what they were about, that they were dying. Their last efforts to keep going was merely a mechanical operations. Of course, the great mortality all along our route was due to the barren nature of the country we were traversing, with no shelter for but a comparatively few of us. There were even no forests where we might have felled trees and built temporary quarters. Our fires for the most part were small, with barely enough wood to heat water.

"The food problem was terrified even in Albania. A half pound of bread was sold at about two dollars. As I had a little money at Sturaza I bought five pounds of oka beans. Had I not been able to get these beans, I would today be a dead man. I had just said to myself: 'I can't go any further,' when I persuaded a peasant woman to sell me the beans. I ate beans twice a day making a sort of soup out of them, putting in a little salt. At that I was far luckier than the fellows who ha to boil harness leather for five or six hours in order to make the hot water taste like soup. I saw men act like savages eating pieces of brown paper.

"There were perhaps not more than two thousand women among the retreating horde with us and it is a fact worth recording that they were kindly treated and given whatever comforts were available by soldiers who were otherwise dead to every feeling. I have seen such men, gaunt staggering along, half naked, with a few pieces of clothing for shoes, unable to speak, with barely strength left to stop near a dying horse and cut a stringy steak from its flank, straighten up for a moment near one of the women's carts and smilingly tender their last mouthful of food to some of the women.

SUING FOR DAMAGES.

There seems to be agrowing habit among people generally to bring suit for damages for every conceivable thing. The Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch says that not long ago in North Carolina a man sued the telegraph company for "mental anguish" suffered on account of the slow delivery of a telegram announcing the death of a friend, and now Mrs. Bessie C. Black, of New York, sues a pie manufacturing concern from whom she bought a mince pie.

The result of that purchase, and the consumption of the pie, as told by an exchange, was she dreamed that the German Crown Prince had captured Paris, she saw Semperor William single-handed make a prisoner of General Joffre, while cannon to right of her, cannon to left o fher, volleyed and thundered and Turkish soldiers seemed to rush at her with drawn scimitars. Mrs. Black asserts that the physican and mental suffering caused by her nightmare is worth $10,000 in damages.

A local story might be added to the above. In 1873 the river steamer Wawaset was burned off Maryland Point, and a number of people lost their lives. A few days later an excited man entered the office of the steamboat company and demanded $5,000 damages. He alleged that he was a passenger on the ill-fated. Presiden tHowison, who resided in Alexandria at the time, asked him the nature of his injuries. The man said his nervous system had been deranged by the burning of the steamer. The claimant, after some further conversation, agreed to compromise the case for $5.

DR. WAITE'S CONFESSION

What promised to be a deep mystery in connection with the killing of Mr and Mrs. Peck, has been cleared by the confession of their son-in-law, Dr. Waite, a New York dentist.

The New York World says:

Until Dr. Waite made his signed confession to The World with the consent of his counsel, there had been partial confessions from him and a good deal of more or less incoherent talk of his alleged possession of a dual personality in which the man from Egypt figured as the murder devil. But this signed confession is evidently the work of a man clothed and in his right mind and realizing clearly what he has done. The indictment, he says, is just and the penalty (death) is one that I deserve, for I have killed. I killed John E. Peck and his wife.

Waite at the time of his arrest was found heavily in the stupor of a narcotic. He seems to have been to some degree under the influence of the durg ever since. It is a question whether his admitted crimes, almost unexampled for their murderous treachery toward benefactors and confiding guests within his house, were not the work of a dope-disordered mind which is known to transform an individual's normal character into something unrecognizable to his friends as well perhaps as to himself. The crude cunning shown in all the efforts made to cover up his tracks may be thought of in aid of this theory.

Such a theory is comforting to what we like to think of in respect to human nature. But it is not helpful otherwise or extenuating. The insanity, if such it was, was self-imposed. It may have to do with the execution of the crimes, but it may with much greater difficulty be related to their conception, which was the prime offense. Premeditated murder done by a person steeped in alcohol is commonly said to have been caused by alcohol. But it was not. The crime was conceived in soberness and the drink was only one of the agencies used as of hardening the faculties, toward the execution of the crime.

So it may be said in this case. We shall do well, as does the law, to avoid the beguilements of a theory of irresponsibility in all such crimes.

GERMAN BIRTH RATE.

(Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch)

Decline in the German birth rate has developed into a problem of sufficient seriousness to enlist the interest and evoke discussion by the Prussian diet. In a recent discussion of the subject in that body a representative of the ministry warned his countrymen that unless a radical change was made, Germany would soon be in the same position as France was, with deaths exceeding births in number. The same speaker directed serious attention also to the high rate of infant mortality. He said that one of the gravest hinderances to the normal growth of the population was the increase in premature births, caused deliberately, a condition which he asserted was not confined to the poorer classes. The minister of education admitted that he recognized the seriousness of the situation and added that the government had already begun conferring with specialists with a view to devising ways of remedying the evil.

As will be seen from these statements, the matter of regulating births is a problem as capable of definite treatment as that of diminishing deaths. The government is the crystallization of public sentiment, and when a healthful, strong public sentiment is aroused great beneficent results may be expected. German scientists and officials realize the importance of conserving the future supply of manhood and womanhood, and they are facing the situation sanely.

NEWS OF THE DAY

It is reported that the Germans are attempting to force an entrance to the Gulf of Riga.

George Schmuff, 23 years old, of Baltimore, was shocked to death yesterday at an ice-cream plant. A metal chute, used for passing along the cans of ice-cream, is believed to have become suddenly charged with electricity causing Schmuff's death.

After he had made several attempts to surrender, Lafayette Chandler, a negro who on Tuesday wounded Sheriff Dicker of St. Charles County, Mo., was burned to death in a barn fired by a mob, which had shot him several times.

Joseph Black, a negro, was taken from jail at Kingston, S. C., yesterday and lynched by a mob. He was the father of William Black, 16 years old, charged with an attempted attack on a young girl. Joseph Black was charged with trying to assist his son to escape.

Wilson P. Heyward, head of the banking house of Heyward & Co., Baltimore, was found dead in his home last night with a bullet in his brain. Receivers were named for his business on February 9. The corone's jury returned a verdict of suicide. Mr. Heyward had been depressed by the failure of his firm, which was considered one of the most conservative brokerage and banking houses in Baltimore. He was the sole member.

Col. Roosevelt's hat is in the ring. He announced the terms under which he would be the Republican candidate for President in telling a political caller at Oyster Bay, N. Y., who expects to be a delegate to the Republican national convention, not to nominate him if he expects the Colonel to pussy-foot on a single issue he has raised, or unless he thinks the nomination is in the interests of the United States.

The House Committee on Naval Affairs, by a vote of 15 to 6 yesterday approved the Tillman Senate bill providing for the construction of an $11,000,000 Government plant for the manufacture of armor-plate in competition with private steel companies, and directed Chairman Padgett to report the measure favorably to the House. Advocates of the bill declared afterward that the action of the committee foreshadowed its passage by the House.

A report from Rome containing information as to German air losses bears evidence of accuracy, according to E. Percy Noel, the American aviation expert. Germany has lost numerous small monrigid dirigibles, which added to the Zeppelin dirigibles lost would make a total of 47. These figures, like those showing that 368 aeroplanes and 1,400 aviators had been lost by Germany were probably correct, he says, at the end of 1915, but the number undoubtedly has been increased since then.

Another stirring chapter in the famous Riggs National Bank case was enacted yesterday in Washington when attorneys for Charles C. Glover, William J. Flather and R. H. Flather, officers of the institution, called upon the District Supreme Court of expedite the trial of these men for perjury, adding that Comptroller of the Currency John Skelton Williams had declared that a renewal of the bank's charter would be denied on July 1 because of the pending indictments.

Because he could not have the woman he loved, a man about 27 years old, who registered at the Audubon Hotel, in New York, as D. E. Shawham, of San Francisco, committed suicide yesterday by inhaling gas in his room. Before turning on the gas the young man wrote the following letter: "I have met the only person in the world I love, and I cannot have her, so what's the use- Remember, she is the purest and dearest woman in the world. I give up all because I cannot have her for mine alone. I lost my love and only friend."

Following a public hearing on March 27 at the District building, Washington at which citizens and civic bodies expressed their opinions as to the proper location for the new Aqueduct bridge, the District commissioners yesterday submitted a report on the matter to the Secretary of War in which they recommend that the new structure span the Potomac at the present location, from the foot of Thirty-sixth street to Rosslyn. A victory for the claims of the Georgetown Citizens' Association and other civic bodies is thus recorded that the bridge should remain at its present site.

The very flower of the German army has been blasted by the assaults at Verdun, while on the other hand, the French have successfully defended themselves with second-line troops according to the statement of Prince Peniatowski, of the French war office, who arrived in New York yesterday to superintend the purchase of aeronautical supplies for France. "Verdun is not going to fall. The Germans started the war with a large army of selected, professional troops. The French began with amateurs. In our turn we are fast becoming professionals, and ours is the better soldier material."

VIRGINIA NEWS

C. E. Davis, ordinary seaman from the battleship New Hampshire, and Charles Stronstom, from the naval hospital, were shot and killed by George Carter, a negro in Norfolk last night.

The captain and one member of the crew of the schooner Elsie A. Bayler are believed to have been drowned early yesteray when the ship went ashore in a fog and was wrecked near the New Inlet coast guard station, in the vicinity of Norfolk.

Charles Eddins, a well-known farmer living near Uno, Madison county, committed suicide Tuesday by shooting himself in the head. Eddins, it is thought, had become despondent from worry over the health of his wife, who is a confirmed invalid.

St. George Tucker Coalter Bryan, 72 years old, of an old and distinguished Virginia family, who as a boy was a private in the Richmond Howitzers and had since become widely known in Confederate affairs, was found dead in his bed yesterday at the country home of his nephew, Judge Daniel Grinnan.

The funeral of the late Major Robert W. Hunter, Confederate veteran, lawyer and journalist, who died Sunday in Washington, was held Tuesday in Christ Protestant Episcopal Church. The Rev. Dr. Nelson Page Dame, of Washington, the Virginia diocesan missionary, and Bishop-Coadjutor Beverley Danridge Tucker, of the Southern diocese of Virginia, officiated. Burial was in the family lot in Mount Hebron Cemetery.

After a three-day trial the jury in the case of Miss Jennie Peyton, of Orange, against William Rudasill, a well-known farmer and cattle man of Culpeper, for $25,000 damages for breach of promise brought in a verdict yesterday for the plaintiff for $12,000. The Courthouse resounded with the cheers of the crowd when the foreman read his verdict. The audience throughout the whole trial was composed largely of women. The defense noted an appeal.

Adolphus N. Spence, equipment inspector of the Southern Railway, and for years a resident of Washington, died suddenly Tuesday at Selma, Ala., He was born in Westmoreland County, 57 years ago. For twenty-five years he was in charge of the R. F. & P. railroad yards in Washington, and from there was promoted to the position which he held at the time of his death. He was a member of Lafayette Masonic Lodge, the Mystic Shrine, and Scottish Rite Masons, and is survived by a wife and three sons and four daughters.

To prevent an impending race riot, squads of marines and bluejackets were rushed last night to Norfolk following the murder of a marine and a sailor by George Carter, a young negro, Ordinary Seaman C. E. Davis, of the battleship New Hampshire, and Private Syroniston, of the Marine Hospital Corps, were the victims of the negro. Both were instantly killed. It seems that Davis and Syroniston defended an aged white man, thinking he was about to be robbed by several negro boys. A brother of Carter was in the crowd and was beaten up, Carter immediately armed himself, rushed into the street and shot the marine. He killed the sailor when the latter attempted to apprehend him.

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FIGHTING FOR EXISTENCE

German Imperial Chancellor Denies Any Intention of Movement on America.

Berlin April 6—That Germany has made peace overtures which were rejected by the Allies was admitted in the Reichstag yesterday by Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor in one of the most important speeches delivered since the war began.

"On September 9 Germany declared her readiness to enter into peace negotiations but then as now the Allies declined," said the chancellor.

"Let us suppose that I suggest to Premier Asquith, of England, that we sit down at a table and examine the possibilities of peace and Mr. Asquith should begin with the demand that Prussia's military power shall first be crushed. The conservation would be ended before it began. To that demand there is only one answer left and that is the answer of the sword. If our adversaries want to continue this slaughter of human beings, want to continue the devastation of Europe, theirs is the guilt.

"Germany neither at this time nor any time in the future contemplates aggression against the United States. I protest against all reports of German hostility against America," continued the chancellor.

The chancellor added that Germany has never contemplated the acquisition of territory in any of the Americas.

"Last spring," he said, "a campaign of calumnity was directed against us in which it was said that after this war, we intended to rush against the American continent; that we would first attempt to conquer Canada. This was the silliest of all the inventions directed against us. Equally silly was the report that we coveted the acquisition of any American territory in Brazil or any other country in the Americas.

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SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

By virtue of a deed of trust made by Mahala Johnson to the undersigned Trustee, bearing date on the 8th day of July, 1915, and duly of record in the Land Records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 65, page 200, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the note secured in the said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, on Saturday, the 22nd day of April, 1916, at twelve o'clock M., in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, all that lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to-wit:—

Beginning on the east side of Patrick Street 59 feet 2 inches south of Princess Street, and running thence south on Patrick street 19 feet; thence east, parallel to Princess Street, 118 feet 6 inches to an alley; thence north, on said alley, 19 feet; and thence west, in a direct line, 118 feet 6 inches to the beginning with the right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances.

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E. B. TAYLOR, Trustee.

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8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail tram, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop; Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special. Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, Sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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Local from Richmond arrives 6:07 p. m. week days and 8:07 p. m. Sundays.

NOTE—Time of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

"Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Country Club at the Clubhouse, Jewell Station, Virginia, beginning at two o'clock, p. m. on Tuesday, May 2, 1916, to take action upon the following resolution adopted by the Board of Directors March 8, 1916, to wit:

RESOLVED: That the Washington Country Club, Incorporated, be dissolved in the manner provided by law, and that the officers take the steps necessary to affect such dissolution. 16-1aw 4-w.

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NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING

To the Stockholder Addressed:

You are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Washington Storage Company, Inc., will be held at the office of Leo P. Harlow, Attorney, 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Wednesday, April 19, 1916 at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

If unable to be present kindly mail proxy to the Secretary.

Respectfully,
LOUIS P. KREY Secretary.
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Beginning on the south side of Queen Street, 61 feet west of the southwest intersection of St. Asaph and Queen Streets and running thence southerly 72 feet more or less, to the property of William H. West; thence westerly 32 feet; thence northerly 72 feet, more or less to Queen Street and thence east on Queen Street 32 feet to the beginning, together with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging.

Terms of Sale Cash over and above a $3000. lien held by the German Co-Operative Building and Loan Association, which can remain on the property.

C. S. TAYLOR BURKE, Trustee.

R. D. WOOLF, Auctioneer.

By virtue of a deed of trust made by James W. Devers and wife to the undersigned Trustee, bearing date on the 30th day of September, 1915, and duly of record in the Land Records of the County of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 148, page 548, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of three of the notes secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction on Wednesday, the 19th day of April, 1916, at four o'clock P. M. in front of the premises, the following described lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, in Jefferson District, in the said County of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the south side of Poor House Lane distant fifty-three (53) poles thirteen (13) links from its intersection with the west line of the Old Georgetown road and running thence with the south side of the said lane south eighty-six and one-half (86 1-2) degrees west twenty-seven (27) poles nine (9) links to a stake; thence south two and onehalf (2 1-2) degrees east thirty 30 poles twenty (20) links to a stake in the middle of an old ditch; thence with the middle of said ditch north eighty-six and one half (86 1-2), degrees east twenty-seven (27) poles four (4) links to a stake in Bailey's line; and thence north two and one-half (2 1-2) degrees west thirty (30) poles nineteen (19) links with Bailey line to the beginning; containing (5) acres and thirty-eight (38) poles; excepting, however, a lot of ground conveyed to H. A. Smith and wife by a deed duly of record in the Land Records of the said county of Alexandria, in Deed Book No. 125, page 442.

Terms of sale: CASH. Cost of conveyancing at the expense of purchaser.

CARROLL PIERCE, Trustee.

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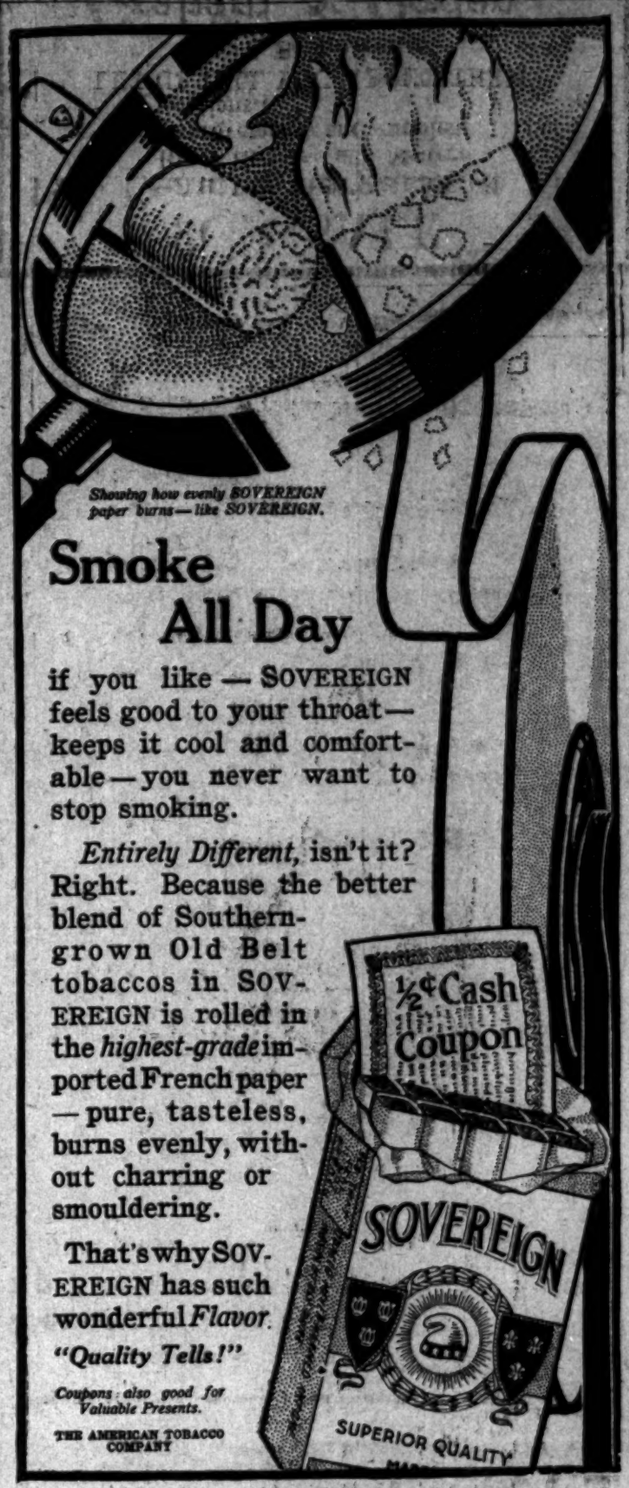

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